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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 3, 2004 ("Office Action"), in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is: (1) a Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month, from June 3, 2004 up to and including July 3, 2004 (in duplicate); (2) an Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 (in duplicate); and (3) a revised form PTO-1449 and a copy of accompanying references C15 and C16.

The remarks begin on page 2 of this response.